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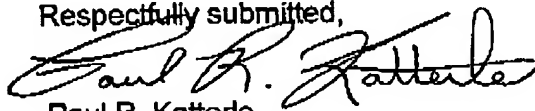
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MESSAGE:Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/698,276
Entitled: TRANSFORMER TESTING

Attached, please find an Amendment (12 pages) for the subject case.

Respectfully submitted,


Paul R. Katterle

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Applicant: Karen J. Smiley et al.
Assignee: ABB Research Ltd.
Serial No.: 10/698,276 Art Unit: 2857
Filed: October 31, 2003 Confirmation No.: 1636
Title: TRANSFORMER TESTING
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

(In Response to 2/23/2006 Final Office action)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 23, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on May 23, 2006.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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